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In re Application of:)
Yoshinobu SHIRAIWA)
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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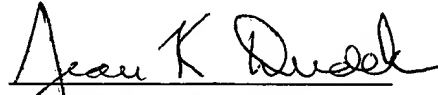
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 5, 2003, for one (1) additional month from July 7, 2003 (Monday) to August 5, 2003, a Petition for Extension of Time for a one (1) month extension having been timely filed on July 7, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 300.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean K. Dudek". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

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